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## AYER'S CHERRY PECTORAL

"When my adopted son was seven years of age, he had a severe cold, cough, and croup, and I feared the poor fellow would surely die. At last, I gave him Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, being recommended to do so by the physician. The medicine gave the child speedy relief and effected a permanent cure."—Mrs. M. E. Dyer, Liberty, Texas.

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## THE VERMONT NEWS.

The Road Commissioners of Franklin County Form an Organization.

The first organization of road commissioners in the state was formed by those from several towns in Franklin county at St. Albans Tuesday. Prof. J. W. Votey of Burlington and O. L. Hinds of East Highgate, members of the state road commissioners, discussed in an informal way the road laws of the state and how to build better roads. Mr. Hinds and Prof. Votey expect to effect organization among the commissioners in other counties.

## A Lover of Nature.

Mr. Bradley Horsford, for many years a resident of Springfield, Mass., and well known to students of natural history, died recently at Melrose, Conn. He was born in North Thetford, this state, 32 years ago. He had given much of his life to the study of birds and minerals, and for several years he had been a contributor to Forest and Stream and similar papers. In early life he was a dentist, and afterward a draughtsman, but his irresistible love for nature in all her forms welded him to a vocation more in accord with his natural tastes, and he had written a good deal on these and other subjects.

Thirty-four Vermont Chinese, all Registered According to the Geary Law.

Deputy Collector Weeks of the Internal Revenue Service has succeeded in securing the registration of all the Chinese residing in the Vermont division of the district of New Hampshire. The time for registering under the law expired May 3. The act requires every Chinese laborer to file application papers, and attach a photograph thereto, for a certificate of residence. There were 34 Chinese in Vermont subject to the provisions of the amended Geary act.

Dr. S. C. Chandler, formerly of Stratford, has been awarded the Watson medal of the Academy of Sciences at Washington, which is the highest honor in astronomy that can be awarded by any American institution.

H. R. Hamilton of Fair Haven, who took over to Europe last March the mares Rachel, Lady Douglas and Loretta, has returned and has orders from Hamburg for twenty American trotters, to be shipped soon.

Gabriel Ghoo, the Syrian peddler arrested charged with murdering a companion in the woods at Groton last winter, has been released from custody at St. Johnsbury. There was little direct evidence against him.

William J. Caldwell has begun a suit for criminal libel against Robert A. Perkins, editor of the Rutland Herald, and the Herald association, in the sum of \$20,000. The suit grows out of an editorial entitled, "The Forty Thieves."

Albert E. Sanderson died in Rutland one day last week from the effects of an overdose of laudanum. He bought laudanum to relieve pain in his stomach. He took half the contents of a two ounce vial, and lived three hours and a half.

A long-pending lawsuit, involving a bequest of \$5000 to St. Luke's church of St. Albans, has been compromised for one-half that sum. Hiram Bellows bequeathed \$5000 to this church several years ago, but E. A. Sowles, executor of his estate, did not pay it, and a suit was brought by the wardens and vestry to recover.

The storehouses of the New London Lumber company at New London, Conn., were burned last Thursday night, causing a loss of about \$12,000. The building was situated in the Central Vermont yards. Cars loaded with baled hay for export were burned, and the railroad also loses about \$12,000.

About 10,000 samples, representing some 4,000,000 pounds of sugar, have already been tested at the government laboratory at Montpelier and in the vicinity of 1,000 samples are expected before the season closes. The samples that have passed through the station this season, show that whatever the sugar bounty may or may not have done, it surely has had a beneficial effect upon the farmers of Vermont in improving the quality of the sugar manufactured.

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WORKING WOMEN.

THEIR HARD STRUGGLE.

Made Easier by the Timely Intervention of One Woman.

(SPECIAL TO OUR LADY READERS.)

All women work. Some in their homes, some in church, and some in the whirl of society. Many in stores, mills, and shops, tens of thousands are on the never ceasing treadmill learning their daily food.

All are subject to the same physical laws; all suffer alike from the same physical disturbance; and the nature of their duties in many cases closes.

The women quickly drift then into the horrors of all kinds of female complaints—ovarian troubles, inflammation, ulceration, falling and displacement of the womb, leucorrhoea, or perhaps irregularity or suppression of "monthly periods"—causing severe backache, nervousness, irritability and lassitude.

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## The Hardwick Murder Case.

Abner Cram and William Bow Arrested and Held for Trial—Strong Evidence Against Them.

Abner Cram and Wm. Bow of Hardwick have been arrested, charged with murdering Isaac Miles of that town, whose body was found under a pile of lumber recently, with the skull crushed. Cram is the stepfather of the murdered man. He has of late been employed at the village hotel in Hardwick and has the reputation of being a dissolute character. Bow was until recently watchman in the mill near which Miles's body was found. The position of the body showed it had been pushed under the lumber after life was extinct, and three physicians who made an autopsy gave as their opinion that he came to death by two distinct fractures of the skull produced by a club. Miles was about 30 years, and a shiftless character. He was last seen the day before Thanksgiving in company with the two men who have been arrested. All three were under the influence of liquor.

At the preliminary examination Saturday both prisoners repeatedly contradicted themselves and each other, and told such improbable stories that the magistrate held them for trial on \$2000 bonds, in default of which they were taken to Orleans county jail at Newport. The authorities have other evidence in reserve which is not yet made public.

## Progressive Burlington

Votes to Expend \$100,000 on Permanent Roadways, and to Exempt a Cotton Mill Which Will Employ 200 Hands.

The Queen City Cotton company, composed of wealthy capitalists of Holyoke and Fall River, Mass., propose to start a cotton mill in Burlington providing they are exempt from taxation for five years and that \$50,000 of the \$100,000 to be invested is taken by Burlington people, who will have three directors of the seven, the company having the controlling vote of the board. Of the \$50,000, \$10,000 has already been subscribed, and the rest will be pledged within a few days. The city has also voted to exempt the company from taxation for five years provided that \$200,000 be invested in the plant and that employment be given to 200 hands. It was also voted to pledge the credit of the city for \$20,000 a year for five years, to be used in the construction of good roads under the direction of suitable engineers.

The Annual Meeting of the Loyal Legion.

The annual meeting of the Loyal Legion of Vermont was held at the Van Ness House at Burlington Tuesday. The election of officers resulted as follows: Commander, Col. Amasa S. Tracy, Richmond; senior vice commander, Lieut. Col. Franklin F. Butterfield, Derby Line; junior vice commander, Maj. John L. Barstow, Shelburne; recorder, First Lieut. Wm. L. Greenleaf, Burlington; registrar, Maj. Gardner S. Budgett, Burlington; chaplain, Lieut. Henry O. Wheeler, Burlington; chaplain, John E. Goodrich, Burlington; counsel, Capt. Geo. O. Tyler, Burlington, Capt. Chas. F. Branch, Newport, Capt. Ebenezer J. Ormsbee, Brandon, Maj. Nathan P. Bowman, St. Johnsbury, Lieut. Joel C. Baker, Rutland. The election of officers was followed by a banquet.

## Cannot Sell Liquor by Sample.

Michael Fitzgerald, a salesman for a Troy, N. Y., wholesale liquor house, was fined \$500 and costs at Bennington Saturday. He had sold by sample; so it appears that liquor cannot be sold that way without violating the Vermont prohibitory law. This is said to be the first case of its kind brought under the prohibitory legislation that has been in force since 1853.

State Prohibition Convention to Be Held at Middlebury May 23.

Vermont's Prohibition state convention will be held at Middlebury May 23. There will be an address by Samuel Dickie, chairman of the Prohibition national committee. Nominations for state officers will be made, campaign plans discussed and addresses made by prominent speakers.

## A New Shirt Factory at Fair Haven.

A new building will be erected at Fair Haven to accommodate the new shirt factory, which will employ 100 hands. The town gave \$4000 for the enterprise, all of which was subscribed in one evening at a mass meeting.

## Forest Fires Near Island Pond.

Forest fires swept over a section of eight square miles near Island Pond last week. The growth of timber was very valuable and several lumber companies are heavy losers. Hundreds of men fought the fire. It was finally stopped by setting back fires.

## A \$3,000,000 Concern.

The Vermont Marble company was incorporated Tuesday under the laws of the state of New York with a capital of \$3,000,000, to carry on a general quarry and stone dressing business.

Seven of the commencement speakers at Dartmouth are Vermont boys.

It is estimated that \$250,000 will be spent for new buildings in Burlington and vicinity this season. Scores of houses for working people are being built.

Mrs. Hannah Robertson, who died at Chelsea recently, had been a member of the Congregational church in that place for 66 years. Her age was 92.

Arthur Fisher attempted suicide at McIndoes last week, shooting a bullet through his right temple. The bullet lodged in the brain and he is in a critical condition. He attempted suicide twice before.

John Mack was found dead beside the road at Salisbury last week with his skull crushed. It is supposed that his horses ran away and that he was thrown from the wagon. He leaves a wife and several children.

## Man's Inhumanity to Himself.

The most inhuman outrages, outrages which would disgrace the savage, man perpetrates upon his own system by swallowing drastic purgatives which cause his stomach, bowels, intestines and weaken his system. Many people constantly do this under the impression that medicine is the only way to get rid of their ailments. The laxative which used nearly approaches the beneficent action of nature is Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, which is pleasant to the taste and invigorates the intestinal canal instead of weakening and irritating it. The laxative which used nearly approaches the beneficent action of nature is Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, which is pleasant to the taste and invigorates the intestinal canal instead of weakening and irritating it.

## For Over Fifty Years.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for over fifty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething, with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, and cures the child's teething troubles. It is the best remedy for diarrhoea. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Sold by druggists in every part of the world. Beware of cheap imitations. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" and take no other.

A woman who is weak, nervous, and sleepless, and who has cold hands and feet, cannot feel any like a well person. Carter's Iron Pills equalize the circulation, remove nervousness, and give strength and rest.



## Don't Fear the Spring

## If Your Blood Is Pure.

If it is not pure you will be dull and listless; too weary to get up in the morning, too tired to go to bed at night. If it is not pure you will have blotches and pimples and all sorts of eruptions and diseases breaking through the skin. If it is not pure there is but one thing for you to do—purify it with Dana's Sarsaparilla, the greatest blood remedy and the only great blood remedy that 19th century science has evolved.

## "Dana's Sarsaparilla is a Great Blessing to the World"

Says Rev. William H. Hampton, D. D., of Moravia, N. Y., who took it for hives, and was cured perfectly, and at once, after four seasons of torment. He says that he will recommend Dana's to his parish for all blood, nerve diseases and diseases of the vital organs, and in his letter, which was written last Christmas, says that he can send no greater boon to a suffering friend than a bottle or two of Dana's Sarsaparilla.

## To Get Through the Spring

## Take the Kind That Cures.

## FERTILIZERS! FERTILIZERS!

Headquarters for High Grade Standard Fertilizers, the best goods for the least money. Can furnish hundreds of testimonials as to the superiority of these goods from our leading farmers and largest users in all sections of Vermont.

Soluble Pacific Guano. Soluble Pacific Special Potato Manure.

Bradley's XL Superphosphate. Bradley's Corn Phosphate. Bradley's Potato Manure.

Williams & Clark's Americus Ammoniated Bone Superphosphate. Williams & Clark's Americus Corn Phosphate. Williams & Clark's Potato Phosphate.

I can deliver goods to customers from my farm storehouse or from storehouse at station at all times. Inquire of David Carey at freight depot.

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CHILLS BUSINESS COLLEGE AND SCHOOL OF SHORTHAND

NEW SYSTEM OF ACTUAL BUSINESS PRACTICE from the start taught our students from day of entering until graduation. New student's received daily, term dating from day of entry. Catalogue free. E. E. CHILLS, Proprietor, 346 and 348 Main Street, Springfield, Mass. \$20 Sessions day and evening. Largest and best school in the west. Three month school ticket half rates on all railroads.

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CASTORIA

Castoria is Dr. Samuel Pitcher's prescription for Infants and Children. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other Narcotic substance. It is a harmless substitute for Paregoric, Drops, Soothing Syrups, and Castor Oil. It is Pleasant. Its guarantee is thirty years' use by Millions of Mothers. Castoria destroys Worms and allays feverishness. Castoria prevents vomiting Sour Curd, cures Diarrhoea and Wind Colic. Castoria relieves teething troubles, cures constipation and flatulency. Castoria assimilates the food, regulates the stomach and bowels, giving healthy and natural sleep. Castoria is the Children's Panacea—the Mother's Friend.

Castoria is an excellent medicine for children. Mothers have repeatedly told me of its good effect upon their children.

Dr. G. C. Osmond, Lowell, Mass.

"Castoria is the best remedy for children of which I am acquainted. I hope the day is not far distant when mothers will consider the real interest of their children, and use Castoria instead of the various quack nostrums which are destroying their loved ones, by forcing opium, morphia and other narcotics upon them, thereby sending them to premature graves."

Dr. J. F. Kitchell, Conway, Ark.

The Centaur Company, 71 Murray Street, New York City.

## Millinery.

We have now a complete stock of Summer Millinery, and we claim two things for it.

The largest stock in town and the greatest range in prices.

For Infants and Children a full assortment of all the novelties in Muslin Bonnets and Hats.

## DONNELL &amp; DAVIS.

## Dobbin's Electric Soap is

cheaper for you to use, if you follow directions, than any other soap would be if given to you, for by its use clothes are saved.

Clothes cost more than soap. This soap cost in 1869 twenty cents a bar. Now it costs nine.

It contains precisely the same ingredients, and no others, now as then, and costs less than half.

Buy it of your grocer, use it and preserve your clothes. If he hasn't it, he knows that he can buy it of his wholesale grocer.

The genuine always has our name on the wrapper. Look out for imitations. There are many of them.

PRESERVATION

OF clothes by the use of Dobbin's Electric Soap, is established fact of a generation. It is not an experiment or a wild assertion, but a fact of a generation. It is not an experiment or a wild assertion, but a fact of a generation.

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